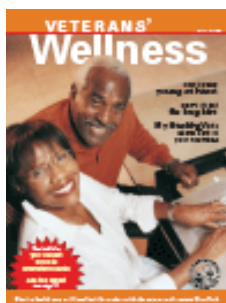


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Marketing and Communication

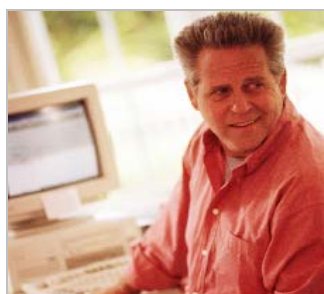


Collaborating with the Network Communications Committee to utilize a Cascade Communications Kit to support a comprehensive and strategic approach to marketing and communication to all stakeholders.

Goal: Successful implementation for all phases of My HealthVet

Monitor: number of registered users

Patient Internet Access at Medical Centers



Creating and supporting a Planetree-friendly onsite internet access room at each facility to ensure that all veterans have equitable access to online resources, including My HealthVet and the VISN 2 website.

Goal: Patient Health Information Centers at each Medical Center to ensure access to information, tools and resources.

Monitor: availability at each site

Program Expansion to CBOCs



Developing a collaborative plan of action to provide access to eHealth programs and services at CBOCs.

Goal: offer on site access to My HealthVet for high volume clinics and rural areas.

Monitor: availability at CBOCs

Education/Training for Clinical Staff



Developing a case study based training curriculum to engage front line clinicians on My HealthVet and its features.

Goal: Enhance awareness of My HealthVet and engage care providers in partnering with patients to use tools

Monitor: number of training sessions offered, number of clinicians who receive training

Vision: The VISN 2 eHealth Program focuses on the use of technology to enhance the delivery of healthcare services.

- Improved **Quality**: the informed, activated patient in a partnership with the provider, informed decision-making, health and wellness promotion
- Improved **Veteran Satisfaction**: our patients want these types of services and will seek them out, efficiency, convenience, and ease of access to services
- Improved **Access**: rethinking access as more than bricks and mortar, secure clinical messaging reducing unnecessary office visits, case management
- Improved **Patient Growth**: electronic interactivity and services offer a competitive advantage, services (or lack) will influence the health care consumer

Structure: The Office of eHealth is responsible for strategic planning and project management in leading and coordinating network-wide eHealth Initiatives. The Network 2 eHealth Council provides strategic direction and guidance using a multidisciplinary team of subject matter experts in order to identify and address the myriad complex issues associated with eHealth initiatives. A local eHealth Team at each Medical Center is responsible for operationalizing initiatives, and aligning implementation with clinical and business processes.